

## Twelve Great Ideas, in Lexington's Words

These ideas, presented in the words of the person who offered the idea, are drawn primarily from Round One participants' responses to Question 7 in the "Seven Vital Questions. Question 7 asks: "What is ***your great idea*** for moving Lexington-Fayette County forward, to be the kind of community you envision in the year 2040?"

*The top twelve ideas, with their totals on the left, and their original numbering in the Round Two handout.*

- 294 12. If Lexington had something downtown that was similar to 4<sup>th</sup> St. Live in Louisville -- Orlando has something similar -- then we can attract more people to visit.
- 266 14. Public transportation connecting Lexington to surrounding cities and towns.
- 250 6. Rebuild downtown. Review all the history of downtown and make it a place where tourists and visitors can stay downtown and sleep and eat and not feel the need to go to the malls or Hamburg.
- 223 19. Join Fayette with Scott, Bourbon, Woodford, and Jessamine planning commissions, creating a unified Bluegrass community growth plan.
- 217 40. A Greenway Trail system of 100 miles connecting the entire Bluegrass region by 2040.
- 213 25. Put all power poles and lines underground.
- 212 15. Establish a light rail passenger train across particular points in the state; for example, Lexington to Louisville or Lexington to East KY.
- 211 4. A large athletic complex used for youth tournaments. It could be a national center for these type of things. A huge revenue is being missed. Open to all, not just recreational leagues.
- 202 23. Free downtown transportation to limit traffic congestion.
- 200 44. Turn Lexington Mall into a park.
- 196 11. We have an opportunity for community leaders to reach out to the surrounding counties and collaborate with them to form a common vision. Not only for Lexington, but for all of central Kentucky.
- 195 10. A car-free commuting system that connects surrounding towns.